FISCAL NOTE

HB 2681 - SB 3231

March 5, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines, in part, an *unruly child* from a child who is habitually truant from school without justification to merely a child who is truant from school which would allow an unruly petition to be filed in juvenile court for any truant child.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$100,000

Assumes a significant increase in the number of juvenile court cases that will be filed and require court action and resources.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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